

## New Brockton High School begins new JAG program

New Brockton High School has implemented a new program to assist graduates in their preparation for joining the work force, obtaining a higher education or joining the military.

The program is called JAG - Jobs for Alabama's Graduates, and New Brockton joins 40 other schools in the state that have or are introducing the new program designed to introduce graduates to the "new world."

According to Wanda Corley, job specialist and "overseer of the new program," the program's strategy is to identify high school students through a criteria selection process who need help in the transition from school to work or post-secondary education following high school graduation.

JAG is designed to develop an increased self-worth in the student and to help them acquire life-survival skills, as well as, provide stimulation for success through involvement in the Career Association.

The program will assist students in job placement upon graduation and provide 12-months of intensive



PICTURED ABOVE are some of the participants in the JAG program at New Brockton High School. They are (l-r) seated - Cassie King, Brian Medley, Jessica Cornell, Jacob Quincey, and Jaed Hussey; standing - Justin Diewery, Ms. Corley, and Anthony Johnson.

follow-up after placement to insure job retention and successful transition into the community.

According to the Alabama Department of Education, 91 percent of seniors graduated with a

diploma or GED during the 18 month period of the program. The 1999-2000 school year marks the beginning of the third year of implementation of the JAG program.

JAG participants will be learning and experiencing first hand information from many local business people about various opportunities in the community. They will take field trips to various businesses and manufacturing facilities to learn more about team work in progress.

They will also have the opportunity to go on Job Shadows - an actual on-job experience - to places that interest them as a possible career choice.

In order to be a part of the program, the junior or senior has to be recommended by a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal as someone who made need that "extra push" in the right direction. The student is then interviewed by the school's advisory committee before he or she become a part of the program.

Another of Ms. Corley's responsibilities is to sell the program to the business community and to enlist their cooperation and support in successfully implementing the JAG program.

"We want the business community to know we are here to work with them," she said. "In telling us about their needs in the 21st century and

participating in interview and public speaking activities of JAG they will be helping us and we them."

She plans to utilize the local chambers of commerce in introducing and soliciting support for the program from the local businesses.

Ms. Corley's main goal is to get the new program up and running. She hopes those students involved in the new program will generate excitement among younger students causing them to want to become a part JAG.

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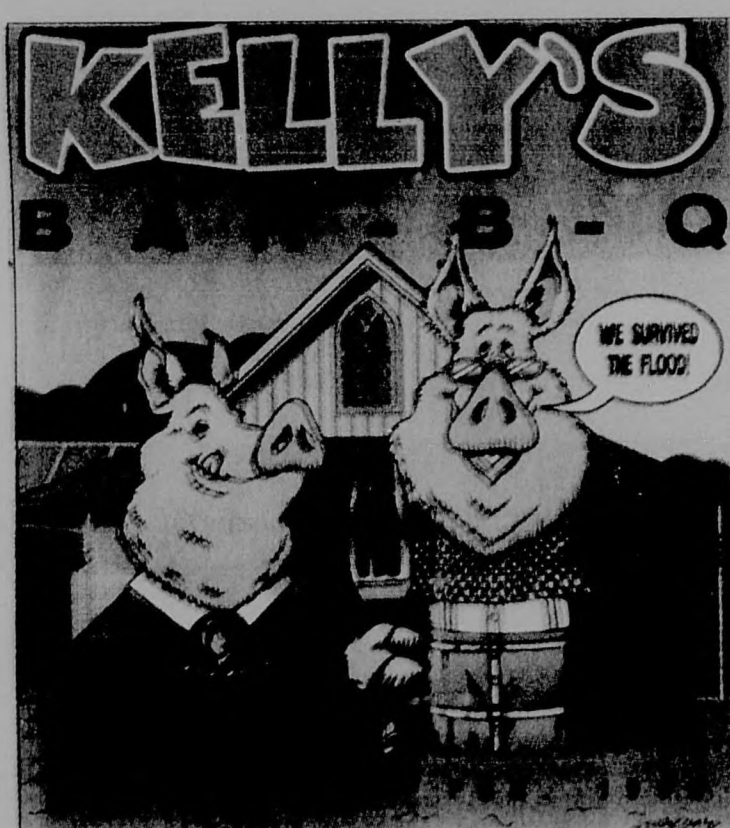
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# The Elba Clipper

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## Governor stumps Wiregrass for support of education lottery

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Alabama Governor Don Siegelman paid a visit to Elba and three other South Alabama communities Saturday afternoon promoting his pro-lottery campaign, set for a statewide referendum on October 12th. He called it the most important thing in your life for your children and for this state's future.

The governor made stops in Enterprise, Dothan and Ozark after a brief address in Elba.

"I came here to enlist soldiers. This is the most important battle in my life. And this is the most important thing in your life for your children and for this state's future," the governor told a group of about 50 people collected in the main courtroom of the Coffee County courthouse in Elba. The group had moved inside due to a much needed afternoon shower which had just passed through. While introducing the governor, Coffee County Democratic Party Chairman Jackson W. Stokes noted the brief shower and suggesting the governor might have brought it, asked if he could come back the next day with another one.

"Alabamians are spending hundreds of millions of dollars on lot-

tery tickets right now. We're sending Georgia kids to college for free, while our kids go without," Siegelman said. At this point one man in the audience waved his Florida lottery tickets. As the governor was leaving, an elected official in Coffee County also flipped open his wallet and quietly disclosed his active support of the Florida lottery and expressed a desire to keep this money within Alabama.

Governor Siegelman predicted that an Alabama lottery would raise \$150 million a year for college scholarships, prekindergarten classes for four year olds and school computers. "It's written into the constitutional amendment that the money is earmarked for education," he said. "That's different from any other state." He explained that the constitutional amendment sets the priorities in that order - first the college scholarships, then prekindergarten, followed by more classroom computers for all students in K-12.

The governor said the scholarships, the prekindergarten, nor the classroom computers were for the poor, the rich nor the middle class, but for all Alabama children.

"I'm asking you between now

and October 12th to talk to your friends and neighbors, talk with the people you work with, call in on news radio talk shows and write a letter to your favorite editor," Siegelman said.

The governor described the shock of many people around the world when firms like Mercedes selected Alabama for a new plant, but predicted there is more to come. "On October 12, when companies see we are putting our money where our mouth is, they will head to Alabama. We will stop the brain-drain. That means when our kids go to school here, they can find their loved ones here, settle down and find good-paying jobs here, he said."

"I know there are people with different views on the lottery, for religious or other reasons and I want to say from the onset, I respect anyone's deeply held views on this issue. Certainly I wouldn't try to change or sway your convictions. That would be wrong of me. I also hope you respect my feeling on this issue," the governor said.

There was no open opposition to the plan at the Elba stop, but some was reported in Dothan.



GOVERNOR VISITS Governor Don Siegelman, right, is shown being welcomed to Elba Saturday afternoon and Coffee County by Sheriff Ben Moates, left and Elba City Council member John W. Sharpless.

## Audit reveals discrepancies in probate office

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

An extensive audit in the Coffee County Probate Office-Enterprise Division revealed accounting discrepancies involving more than \$14,000.

The period of time covered by the audit is from October 1, 1995 until September 30, 1997. According to Probate Judge William O. Gammill, this is the only audit of his office, other than the exit audit as required by law when he took office in 1994.

State auditors, in their report, pointed out discrepancies involving insufficient fund checks by employees, IOU's from employees in deposits, voided motor vehicle registrations, and shortages in bank accounts held by the probate office.

Judge Gammill noted he had brought the problem of employee IOU's and insufficient fund checks to the attention of the auditors and had stopped those practices some time ago. Three employees who were employed in the probate office during the time covered by the audit, and who were named in the report are no longer with the office.

Former office manager Debbie Center was charged in the report with shortages in the daily

deposits totaling \$1,782.72. Also, former employees Jane Henderson and Rolanda Jones were charged for registration voids during the period of time covered by the audit. Judge Gammill was charged jointly with the shortages because ultimately he is responsible for all of the funds handled by his office.

The two former employees said they repaid the funds in question in an effort to maintain their good name, even though they denied any wrongdoing. They noted that each employee's computer code was common knowledge and could be accessed and used by every other employee.

The report also addressed checks by employees totaling approximately \$9,000 which were returned due to insufficient funds. Named were: Ms. Henderson with \$6,758, Mrs. Center with \$2,117, and Ms. Susan Carmichael with \$126. Ms. Carmichael, who is still employed by the probate office, repaid the amount charged to her during the audit period. The other funds have since been repaid.

It was noted in the audit report that none of the \$20-per-check service charges on the worthless checks from the employees were ever collected. Also, none of the employee "bad" checks were included on the returned check

register kept by the office.

Judge Gammill, who had been aware of the problems for more than two years, has implemented several checks and balances in both the Enterprise and Elba offices to hopefully prevent these type occurrences in the future.

"The general public is not aware of the tremendous amount of money that flows through this office and is disbursed to other governmental agencies both state and local," said Judge Gammill. "We are constantly working to put safeguards in place to account for the funds on a daily basis."

The probate judge who is held accountable for all the funds that pass through his office. If the books do not balance, he has to ante up.

"We hope to have another audit in the very near future covering the period of time from 1997 until the present," said Gammill. "This will help us to know if accounting procedures, and checks and balances that have been implemented are working."

As to whether or not any criminal charges would come as a result of the audit, Judge Gammill would not speculate. He said this would be left to the District Attorney's Office.



ELBA TEXACO OFFICIALLY OPENS...Elba's newest convenient store officially opened Thursday, Aug. 26, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The store actually has been open for business for a little over a month and already has made its presence known. A large crowd of local people were on hand that morning to help the store's owners and employees celebrate the opening. Present for the ribbon cutting ceremony were from left to right: (front row) Junior Miss Elba Shay Johnson, Dawn Austin, Future Little Miss Elba Nikki Fuller, Owners Dennis and Susan Lawford, Mayor James Grimes, Bill and Carolyn Stokes, Chamber Director Kaye Whitworth, Miss Elba Leslie Stinson, (middle row) Chamber President Jerry Kelley, Gary Allen, Jimmy Harrison, Doris Matthews, Kevin Lawford, Charlotte Adkinson, Mike Parker, (back row) Herby McCall, Leroy Lawford, Nell Lawford, Frances Bradshaw and Steve Adkinson.

## Two arrested on capital murder charges

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

A joint news conference was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week by the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office and the Enterprise Police Department to announce two arrests involving capital murder charges.

Chief T. D. Jones, with the Enterprise Police Department, reading from a prepared statement, announced the arrest of Marcus Carlice King, 30, alias Metro, for the murders of Henry Dewayne Moore and John Henry Holloway.

Both Moore and Holloway were shot to death on the evening of April 25, 1998. Chief Jones stated that Moore was in his residence located at 3421 Three Notch Road in Enterprise while Holloway was found across the road from the residence.

Enterprise police were called to the scene by a neighbor of Moore's shortly before 10 p.m., telling the dispatcher that a man was at her door and that he had been shot.

Investigator Rick Hauser, the lead investigator on the case, explained that Holloway was the man at the neighbor's door, and all he could tell police officers first on the scene was that he had been shot by a black man. He directed police to Moore who was still in the house. He was dead at the scene. Holloway later died at Medical Center Enterprise.

Hauser, not Jones or Devane, would comment on the facts of the case since it was still an "on-going investigation."

However, they did say that King had been a suspect since early into the investigation.

Chief Jones commended Investigator Hauser and Investigator Buddy Ammons for their work on the case. He also complimented the local news media for their assistance in the investigation.

King was being held in custody in the Maricopa County Jail in Arizona.

Later in the afternoon, the DA's office in Enterprise was notified that King had waived extradition proceedings and was on his way back to the state. He will be arraigned before the Circuit Court soon after his return to Alabama.

The District Attorney's Office is requesting King be held without bail in the Coffee County Jail until he goes to trial.

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Pictured above (l-r) are: Enterprise Investigator Rick Hauser, Enterprise Chief of Police T. D. Jones and D.A. Chief Investigator Bruce Devane.

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## Area Happenings

**AREA FOOTBALL GAMES.** Area high school football games scheduled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School is on the road against Opp; Zion Chapel is at home against G. W. Long; New Brockton travels to Arion; Kinston plays host to Red Level; and Brantley is at home against Goshen. All games kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY.** The Elba Chamber of Commerce is hosting Community Spirit Day on the square in downtown Elba on September 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information call Kaye Whitworth at 897-3125.

**COMMISSION MEETING.** The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, September 13, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

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## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

A copy of the City of Elba Water Quality Report is published in this issue of *The Elba Clipper*. We invite you to read it closely. If you don't have time for that, be assured that during the period the report covers, the entire year of 1998, the Elba water system passed with flying colors. Out of 76 different contaminants checked for, Elba water didn't have any dangerous levels of a single one! That doesn't necessarily mean that the local water is perfectly pure, etc. Probably no such conditions exist anywhere except in tightly controlled laboratory conditions, and then only in limited quantities. Humans can take comfort in the fact that God provides people with an immune system designed to protect from germs picked up in water, food, air or from the surface of the dirty of money we handle every day.

An old fashioned brawl caused game officials to cancel the remaining time in the Elba-Luverne football game last Friday night. At this writing state officials have not viewed the films of the scene, nor indicated their leaning, but you can expect some sort of punishment for each school. It is no doubt embarrassing to the citizens of both communities to have the world know their school children, participating in an organized school sporting event, were involved in a game-stopping brawl. Not having attended the game and relying completely on second-hand stories, we are trying hard to not pass any judgement. However, it is a fact in every confrontation that it takes two sides to create any kind of fight. Nothing can be done to change the facts of last Friday night, but there appears to be a lot of room in both high school programs for more of the character-building which is so strongly touted as a foundation of competitive sports. We plead with officials and coaches at both of these fine institutions to make that character-building aspect a greater priority, today, tomorrow and forever. Having spent most of the past 61 years enjoying sporting events involving one or the other (or both) of these high schools, we think it is the horror of horrors to even consider ceasing the sports competition between the two as an option for solving the problem.

We walked out of the house last Wednesday morning (September 1st) at about daylight and the weather felt almost like Fall! That was a great sensation, as we especially love the early mornings in Spring and Fall. Of course within about three hours that feeling had gone and was replaced by the muggy heat of summer.

Saturday afternoon when Governor Siegelman was in Elba urging citizens to get involved with the upcoming lottery vote and was suggesting people call in to radio talk shows and write letters to their favorite newspaper editor, he looked straight at yours truly. Don't know exactly what that means, but hopefully we are not going to start getting a batch of those mass produced "letters to the editor" which in the past would come in from all over Alabama, all typed on the same type paper, same typewriter or computer, same format, etc. but with a little different wording and of course different names. Those letters are a waste of paper, postage and the writer's and our time because they go straight to the trash can.

South Alabama folks still need to be on the alert for rattlesnakes. It is September and all that, but it is still hot and the snakes remain very active. We continue to get regular reports of people outdoors confronting some awful big rattlers.

ELBA GENERAL  
HOSPITAL  
REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of August 30, 1999 through September 6, 1999. They were: Estelle Divine, Mary Crandell, L. F. Capps, Zachary King, Gloria King, Ida Mauldin, Marie Grantham, Mary Wright, Dorothy Williams, Minnie Hudson, George Bell, Ruth Parrish, Dorothy Hill, Lemuel Langley, Ollie Hudson, Mary Agnes Mack, and Johnny Johnson.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Lula Goodson, Laura Terry, Joel McKenzie, Elinor Adkinson, Estelle Divine, Johnny Johnson, Anthony Ont, Alvie Hyatt, Robert Bennett, Mary Wright, Ida Mauldin, Mary Crandell, L. F. Capps, Zachary King, Triley Lee, Dorothy Williams, Helen Grantham, Minnie Hudson, George Bell, and Gloria King.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, August 30, 1999, investigated the following incidents: seven harassments, one VPL, one possession of a controlled substance, one possession of a paraphernalia, five criminal mischiefs, one runaway vehicle, one stray animal, two harassing communications, one rape, one public intoxication, two DUIs, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, and one criminal trespassing.

The following arrests were made: two for harassment, one for VPL, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of a vehicle, one for criminal trespassing, one for possession of marijuana, one on a fugitive from justice warrant, nine for forgery, two for theft by deception, and one for public intoxication.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for attempting to elude, one for driving while driver's license is suspended, eight for speeding, one for DUI, two for running a stop sign, and one for driving while driver's license is revoked.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: **MONDAY, AUGUST 30** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Caroline Street (1:17 a.m.); River stage - 2.97 feet (6:25 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Beaver Dam Trailer Court (7:27 a.m.); Alarm at Kelley Foods (3:40 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 31** - River stage - 2.86 feet (6:25 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (6:45 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a house fire on Martin Luther King Drive (2:45 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a house fire on Martin Luther King Drive (1:04 p.m.); Elba Fire

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• **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m. - City Hall  
• **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton  
• **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center  
• **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office  
• **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
• **RESCUE SQUAD** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. Rescue Sq. Bld.  
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• **COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Club House  
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• **AARP** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month  
• **CIVIL AIR PATROL** - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Discoll banger  
• **ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB** - Mondays - 6:30 p.m. - DHS Cafeteria  
• **REGIONAL GRIEF & LOSS SUP. PORT GROUP** - 4th Tues. at 7 p.m. - Community Care Hospice meeting room.

## From The House...

by Congressman Terry Everett

## Congress offers tax relief for Americans

In early August Congress voted to set aside 75 cents of every dollar of the projected \$3 trillion federal budget surplus to strengthen Social Security, reform Medicare, pay down the public debt, rebuild our military, improve public education and pay for other vital programs. The remaining 25 cents on the dollar (\$792 billion) will be returned to all working Americans over the next ten years as much-needed tax relief.

Congress believes that the budget surplus is the result of your tax overpayments and you deserve to get some of that back. For starters, we voted to return \$283 billion to Americans by reducing current individual income tax rates by one percentage point. This means those currently taxed at 15 percent will see a reduction in their tax rate to 14 percent. Those taxed at 28 percent will fall to 27 percent, 31 percent lowers to 30 percent, and so on. Taxpayers at the lowest end of the current tax scale would reap the

largest percentage of tax cuts under the congressional tax cut plan - nearly a seven percent reduction in total income taxes.

Another major provision of our congressional tax cut plan is its doubling of the marriage tax deduction. This has the effect of eliminating the marriage penalty for millions of America's working couples. Records show that 42 million married taxpayers paid a marriage "penalty" in 1996 averaging \$1,400. This money could be better spent on family needs rather than the IRS.

But we don't stop there. Congress also voted to phase out the dreaded "death" or "estate tax" which plunders family businesses, farms and savings at the time of death. Right now more than 70 percent of family businesses do not survive to the second generation and 87 percent do not make it to the third generation due to the death tax burden. Death taxes also stand in the way of small business growth and cost jobs.

While there isn't enough space here to list everything in the congressional tax cut package, it's most popular provisions include: a \$2,750 exemption for Americans who care for elderly family members at home. Allowing parents to save up to \$2,000 each year in an Education Savings Account for their children. Allowing Americans who purchase their own health insurance to deduct 100 percent of the premiums, and Reducing the Capital Gains Tax Rate from 20 percent to 15 percent and form 10 percent to 7.5 percent.

According to Washington, D.C.'s non-partisan Tax Foundation, these tax rate cuts, along with the many other tax reductions in the conservative Congress's tax cut plan, would save Americans an average \$5,347 in taxes over the next ten years.

In a few weeks, the president will have on his desk a copy of the conservative Congress's tax cut plan. Instead of placing all the Social Security surplus in a lock box as we propose, the president wants to spend \$30 billion of it on more government and, instead of returning to Americans their tax overpayments, the president plans to veto Congress's tax cut plan while raising your taxes. It's time to remind the president that it's your money, not Washington's. You overpaid it Uncle Sam, and you deserve it back.

## F.A.C.E.S. Parents of Teen Classes

F.A.C.E.S. (Family and Child Educational Services) will hold their Parents of Teens classes at the Green Hill Presbyterian Church on Highway 27 in Enterprises from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Sept. 9, 14 & 16.

The Parent Support Group meets the first Monday of each month at the Sid Averett Health Department from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1999 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Locations: Elba Courthouse, Enterprise Courthouse, New Brockton Town Hall

Any voter who may wish to mail in their ballot to the Coffee County Board of Registrars Office relating to your voting status at 894-5347.

The October 2, 1999 on-site absentee balloting is only for those electors who will be out of the county during the October 12, 1999 Constitutional Amendment Election.

Any voter who is otherwise eligible to vote an absentee ballot may obtain an application for absentee ballot by calling the Absentee Election Manager at 894-5556 or may obtain an absentee ballot by visiting the Absentee Election Manager's office at the Coffee County Complex in New Brockton.

The assignment of on-site voting locations is as follows for the October 2, 1999 on-site election/NOTE: The October 12th election will be at regular polling locations.)

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Beat 20 Basin Community  
Beat 21 Wise Mill Church  
Beat 22 Wise Mill School

District 3 Beat 1 Perry's Store  
Beat 6 Reserve Armory-Elba  
Beat 14-1 Ino Community  
Beat 14-2 Holley's Store  
Beat 18 Kinston

District 5 Beat 6 Elba Mulberry Heights  
District 2 Beat 9-2 New Brockton Farm Center  
Beat 10-1 Victoria Community  
Beat 10-2 Chestnut Grove Community  
Beat 11 Frisco Community  
Beat 12 Eanon Community  
District 3 Beat 16 Damascus Community  
District 5 Beat 9 New Brockton National Guard Armory

## ENTERPRISE COURTHOUSE

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District 4 Beat 7-1 Goodman Community  
Beat 8-1 Mt. Pleasant Community  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The Panama Canal is recognized by many as the most valuable water way in the world with over 13,000 commercial vessels using the Canal every year.

About 65% of shipping leaving and entering the United States goes through the Canal. This eliminates eight thousand miles of ocean travel and is a tremendous saving in shipping cost.

Economically, it has been one of the few business adventures in which the U.S. government has made a profit. The most important thing about the Panama Canal is its military significance to the United States and the rest of the free world.

Ninety-five percent of our naval vessels can use the canal saving

two weeks of ocean travel. In times of emergency, this added travel time could make the difference between success or failure.

On December 31, 1999 this vital water way, built and paid for several times over by the U.S., is set to be handed over to Panama with the Communist Chinese already moving in to take control of the canal along with several of our military bases in the area. From this vantage point, the Communists cannot only prevent our ships from using the canal, they can also strike the U.S. mainland with missiles armed with atomic warheads.

The Panama Canal Treaties that made these conditions possible are a swindle and flawed in several ways. For one thing the Treaties passed by the Senate are not the

same Treaties that Jimmy Carter secretly arranged with General Torrijos. These secret Carter-Torrijos agreements do not contain the provisions protecting U.S. interests that the Senate voted on.

Dr. Charles Brecher, one of the State Department's most knowledgeable treaty authorities, called the Carter-Torrijos Treaties "the greatest fraud ever perpetrated against the American people." In addition to many other relations of law, the House of Representatives never voted on this disposal of U.S. property as called for in the Constitution. In other words the whole thing is a fraud and should not be allowed to be carried out.

In order for our Canal to be saved it will take a tremendous awaking of the American people, who in turn, must not allow our elected representatives in Congress to shun their sworn duties.

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## STORY FAMILY

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness at the death of our loved one, **JOHNNIE MERLE STORY**. All the food, flowers, cards, and calls were sincerely appreciated. We love all of you, and God bless.

The family of **JOHNNIE MERLE STORY** 9-9pd

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## MR. OTIS SMITH

Mr. Otis Smith, born March 14, 1920, of Elba, died Aug. 29, 1999.

Funeral services were held Sept. 4, 1999 at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ in Elba with Pastor William K. Ellison officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mary L. Smith, Elba; three daughters: Ophelia Smith, Lake Wales, Fla.; Leona Siler (John), Elba; Jylene Phillips, Elba; four sons: Marion Smith (Beck), South Bay, Fla.; Sammy Smith (Ann), Opp, Garry Smith, Elba; James Albert Smith, DeMontes, Iowa; three sisters: Annie M. Miles, Troy, Mary Grant and Hattie Sterling, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; three brothers: Charlie M. Smith, Quincy, Fla.; Sam Smith, North Carolina, Ned Smith, Tampa, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## TONY TERRELL WILLIAMS

Tony Terrell Williams, age 20, died Aug. 22, 1999.

Funeral services were held Aug. 28, 1999 at Poplar Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Henry Harper officiating. Burial followed in Kelly Place with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his mother, Theresa Donaldson.

Survivors include his parents: Earl and Clarence Roulhac; sisters: Kimberly and La'Tressa; a brother: Alfie; his grandparents: Charles and Neva Donaldson; and many other relatives.

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## LIFESTYLES

### NEW ARRIVAL

David and Kim Lowery of Brantley announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Trey Lowery. He was born July 22, 1999 and weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 3/4" long.

Grandparents are Frances Lowery and the late Robert Lowery of Georgiana, Ala. and Dwight and Carolyn Kelley of Elba.

Trey was welcomed home by his big brother, Andrew, age 4.

**Career Training**  
Program scheduled for fall quarter at ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College's Career Training Program has been scheduled for fall semester session on Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - Noon, beginning Sept. 7. This popular program provides information about returning to school or entering or reentering the workforce. Through six weeks, seminars and workshops emphasize career exploration, decision-making and goal-setting, self-concept development, financial aid, study skills, image awareness, assertiveness training, stress management, legal information, time management, support systems/networking, resume writing, and introduction to computers. There is a \$10 fee for this program. Interested persons may enter the program at any time during the session. For more information, call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 218.



Hunter Lashley

### Hunter Lashley celebrates 5th birthday

Hunter Lashley celebrated his 5th birthday with a skating party on Sept. 5, 1999. His actual birthday was Sept. 1.

He is the son of Jon and Melanie Lashley of Ino and has two younger brothers, Cory, 3 years, and Cole, 9 months. His grandparents are Jimmy and Joyce Lashley of Ino and Tom and Debra Townsend of Opp.

Hunter, Cory, Cole, Holt, Susie, Tony, Kit, and Echo, also want to wish Papa Jimmy a Happy Birthday on Sept. 13.

Deadline For  
Social News Is Monday

### Davis graduates from TSU with honors

Angela Eddins Davis of Jack, Ala., graduated from Troy State University during Summer Commencement Exercises held on Aug. 6 in Sartain Hall. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and graduated Magna Cum Laude and University Honors Scholar.

Davis is the daughter of Jimmy and Marie Eddins of Coffee Springs and the late Anne Eddins. She is married to Brandon Davis.

During her education at TSU, Davis was a member of several student organizations and honor societies.

### Ward and Head on Dean's List at Auburn University

Shea A. Ward, a nursing student, and Anna R. Head, a liberal arts student, both of Elba, were named to the Dean's List at Auburn University for Winter Quarter 1999 after meeting specific scholastic requirements.

### S.E. AL Photography and Adventure Club to hold first meeting

The Southeast Alabama Photography and Adventure Club will hold its first meeting on Sept. 13 at the Ozark Chamber of Commerce, located on 308 Painter Ave. Meetings will usually be held twice monthly on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Currently, the proposed meeting dates are: Sept. 13, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 8 and Nov. 29. Frequent door prizes and raffles will be offered, as well as, exciting speakers and regular trips. For directions to the meeting location, call (334)774-9321 or 800-582-8497 during Monday through Friday daytime hours or (334)677-7743 during the evening hours.

### NEW ARRIVAL

HAYLEY KATE WEBB



Hayley Kate Webb

Kent and Teresa Webb of Monticello, AR, announce the birth of a daughter, Hayley Kate, July 29, 1999, at Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Pine Bluff. The infant weighed eight pounds, 10.6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She joins a brother, Daniel, 8, at home.

Grandparents are Major (Ret.) Evan E. Smith Jr. and Carol Smith of Opp, Ala., and Bill and Marilyn Webb of Monticello. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Anderson of Pensacola, Fla., Mittie Jewel Smith of Jacksonville, Fla., and the late E.L. and Verbie Culp Reed and the late Maurice and Minnie Chambers Webb.



Pictured L to R: Mrs. Jenny Payne - hostess, Miss Misty Boland-Honoree, Mrs. Bertie Boland - mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Melonée Blair - sister of the bride-to-be.

### Miss Misty Boland honored with bridal shower Aug. 28

The home of Mrs. Jenny Payne of Elba was the setting for a beautiful and beautifully decorated table. The center of the table was accented by a lovely bouquet of flowers with candles on each side. Party dainties and punch completed the arrangement.

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Hostesses for the occasion were Pam Baker, Elaine Bryan, Barbara Davis, Margaret Davis, Henrietta Grimes, Barbara Hudson, Frances Jacobs, Nickie Jewright, Jimmie Johnson, Jane Logan, Doris Matthews, Patsy Matthews, Linda Mills, Sarah Moody, Mozelle Prescott, Ramona Moors, Cerna Spicer, Mary Wallace and Jenny Payne.

As the guests entered the home, they were received by the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Bertie Boland; and Mrs. Payne. Mrs. Melonée Blair, the honoree's sister, registered guests as they arrived.

After being greeted, the guests were directed into the gift room where a "money tree" awaited them. The gifts were pinned onto the tree and served as its decorations.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

Dr. TONY DYE, Pastor of  
WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

#### The Law of abundance

"...and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit..." (Acts 6:5)

The word abundance finds its origins in the Latin word *undare*. The word pictures the waves of the sea over-flowing and splashing in every direction. The word abundance carries that exciting and dynamic meaning.

Jesus announced that the purpose of His coming into the world was to provide life more abundantly (John 10:10). It is really God's intention that all of us live our lives in floodtide. God's abundance is seen throughout the Bible. David described his life as a full cup that "runneth over" (Psalm 23:5). When Solomon asked the Lord for an understanding heart, God generously added riches and honor.

Luke's gospel pictures God as giving "good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over" (Luke 6:38). James encourages all who need wisdom and guidance to "ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally" (James 1:5).

When I think of the cross, I even like to think of it as a giant plus sign, suggesting something of the abundant, overflowing, limitless mercy of God.

The book of Acts tells of a layman who was a living example of God's guidance. Of Stephen we read that he was full of wisdom, faith, power and the Holy Spirit (Acts 6). He knew God's abundance by personal experience.

Stephen was full of wisdom. He was obviously sensitive to the Scriptures. According to Acts 7, he was quite familiar with his Bible. Perhaps some good questions for us to ask are, Am I a growing person? Am I full of Bible wisdom?

Stephen was full of faith. He realized that apart from faith it was impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6). We begin our spiritual pilgrimage by faith, and we must continue by faith all the way.

Stephen also was full of grace. The word grace originally suggested balance, symmetry, and charm. Paul took that word and poured into it the fullness of God's love and redemption for lost sinners. Even Stephen's facial expression reminded the ungodly council of an angel (Acts 6:15). God's grace shined through and caused his face to shine.

Stephen was full of power. He lived powerfully, prayed powerfully, preached powerfully and died powerfully. God's abundance gave him the hidden strength to take it. His life would have been nothing without the power of God.

But above and beyond everything else, Stephen was full of the Holy Spirit. His wisdom, faith, grace, and power all came through the Holy Spirit, and that was the secret of his abundant life. He was fully yielded to the Spirit. Are we?

As we go through this week, let us ask ourselves the searching question, Am I controlled by the Holy Spirit? Abundant life is not just for Stephen, Solomon, and David, but for you and me as well. For every need, there is a corresponding abundance in Jesus Christ. I challenge you to yield to the Spirit of God and experience God's abundance.

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### NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF '94

The Elba High School Class of 1994 in the process of planning its 5-year reunion to be held during Homecoming on Oct. 29. Our goal is for the class to sit together during the football game and then do something together afterwards, but your help is needed in making these plans. Any members of the Class of '94 who wish to be a part of this should call Holly Stinson at 897-5006, Linda Hodge at 897-3593, Lori Smith at 897-1178, Keith Grantham at 897-5558 or Leslie Creel at 897-6013 for more information.

### NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1989

Elba High School's Class of 1989 will hold its 10-year class reunion on Oct. 29, 1999. The weekend's events are currently being planned. Various information and money is needed by Oct. 1, 1999 from class members planning to attend the reunion. If you have any questions, call (770) 412-1907. Please make plans now to join us.

## CHURCH

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Scripture: St. Luke 17:1-37

Thinking of you, praying for you: The Smith family, Rev. E. Magwood, Rev. Charles Lane, Mary B. Belcher, Stella M. Tyson, Dora D. Belcher, Hannah Coleman, Beatrice Brooks Belcher, Ella M. Brooks, Elder Wayman Pryor, Lovie Hooks

\*\*\*Program of the Mulberry Matron Department An Auxiliary of the Mulberry Women's Convention will be Saturday, Sept. 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the Mulberry Education Building on Highway 84 West in Elba. Each matron circle and each church that do not have a circle is asked to enroll (Churches \$15 & Personal \$5) Each matron is asked to make a special effort and contribute \$10 for the cause.

\*\*\*Annual Missionary and Matron Day Program will be held at the Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 802 Newton St., on Sept. 19, 1999. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. with the morning service at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served in the dining hall following morning worship. Afternoon program will begin at 2:30 p.m. All matron circles, missionary societies and churches are cordially invited to come and be a part of this program.

\*\*\*Mission and Matron Day will be celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church, in the Tarentum Community. The guest speaker will be Rev. W.C. (Boh) White. Everyone is invited.

\*\*\*1987-1999. Welcome to the church anniversary of Rocky Head MB Church, Hwy. 125, Elba, on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. W.J. Curry, pastor of Mt. Moriah MB Church in Andalusia and Shady Grove MB Church in Dadeville, will bring the anniversary.

Today is a good day, be grateful! Eria

Country Cathedral, U.S. Hwy. 84 East of Opp (Approx. 5 miles), will hold a gospel concert on Thursday (TONIGHT), Sept. 9. This "big" concert will feature Charles Johnson and the Reversers, artist of "I Can't Even Walk Without You Holding My Hand." The music will begin at 7 p.m., and there is no admission charge.

\*\*\*The members of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Clayton, Ala. celebrated their pastor's first anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 5 at 2 p.m. The guest minister was Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church in Elba and Shiloh Baptist Church in the Tarentum Community of Brundidge.

Members of Rocky Head and Shiloh attended this occasion. The combined choirs rendered music.

\*\*\*The annual combined choir's anniversary will be celebrated at Beulah First Baptist Church in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 3 p.m. All choirs are asked to present an A&B selection.

\*\*\*Shady Grove A.M.E. Church of Elba will hold Appreciation Services for Rev. E.L. Flowers on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. The sermon will be brought by Rev. Darryl Caldwell. On Sunday, Sept. 12 at 3 p.m., the sermon will be brought by Rev. C.A. Hammond Sr.

Services for Monday through Wednesday will be held at 7 p.m. nightly. For more information or transportation, call 897-2057. Everyone is invited to join in this meeting of "Christ-Centered Preaching."

The Church of Christ in Elba, 715 N. Troy Hwy., will hold a Gospel Meeting on Sept. 12-15 with Charles Williams serving as the evangelist. Sunday, Sept. 12, services will be as follows: Sunday Bible Study - 9 a.m.; Worship - 10 a.m.; Afternoon Service - 1:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt Holiness Church to have Revival Services

Vanderbilt Holiness Church on Coffee County Road 114, 1 mile past Southland, will have Revival Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. nightly. The guest speaker will be Rev. Roy

Turner from the Solid Rock Church in New Brockton. Special singing nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Church Directory

<p><b>ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BANKS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Lorne Reynolds, Interim Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Darryl Caldwell, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Albert Smith, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 11:00 a.m. Wed. 4th Sunday: 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> Rev. H. Hill, Minister Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 12:00 noon Wed. 2nd, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. William Frank, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DODD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dorcas Marler, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Training: 5:00 p.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> J.E. Wesley, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon: 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Homer F. Moore, Pastor Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sam Totten, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FATH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Dorcas Marler, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC</b> W.K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HEBROON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Mark Jankowski, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>INDO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Gerry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Jimmie Bryan, Minister Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> John Freeman, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WOOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Ron &amp; Mary Stinson, Pastors Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hancey, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J.R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Bobby Driver, Interim Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Hubert McVaters, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Lorray Flowers, Minister Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:30 a.m. Wed. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J.R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> A.R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHADY GROVE A.M.E.</b> Rev. E.L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Prayer Service Mon: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Larry Wise, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ben Amberg, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Walter Faulk, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Serv: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. C. Turner, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION</b> Mary Seaves Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service: 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. CHURCH</b> Hiram &amp; Linda Williams, Ministers Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J.R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>NEWBOLD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> A.R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHADY GROVE A.M.E.</b> Rev. E.L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Prayer Service Mon: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Larry Wise, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>AYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Billy Paul McCullough Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> Ron Stallard, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> John D. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Even. Service: 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>WISDOM ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Alfred Bess, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Muller, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jimmie Maddox, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Nathan Johnson, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Thursday Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>
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# SCHOOLS

## VICA Spotlight

by Natasha Bannin  
This week's VICA spotlight focuses on Chassidy Sasser, an employee at Elba Medical Group. Her job duties include filing and answering phones.

Chassidy is a senior at Elba High School. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Lanth and Randy Sasser. She is involved in VICA and attends Shiloh Baptist Church here in Elba.

After graduation, Chassidy plans on going to college and majoring in Physical Therapy.

## EHS playing it safe

By Emilee Qualls  
Because of all the school violence that has happened recently across the United States, Elba High School is now practicing a new safety precaution called a lockdown. During the lockdown, all students are to remain in the classrooms, and should not be let out of the class for any reason at all. All students are to be away from all windows and doors for their safety and protection. When asked some students how they felt about this, they replied:

Racann McCollough: "I think it's a good thing, but you never know what to expect with this type of situation. This shows that the EHS administration does care about its students and their safety."

Ross Adkinson: "If somebody starts shooting, I'm heading for the nearest window and then my truck."

Katie Grimes: "I think it's a good idea for them to take certain safety measures they feel that would help us for any situation."

Jason Fulton: "It's good practice for situations like that that could actually happen."

Will Farris: "I'm with Ross."

## 1999-2000 SGA Reps Elected

By Monique Ordon  
Based on the good standards and personality, four students from each grade were chosen to represent their classes at SGA meetings. This year, the following people were elected:

7th grade: Mallory Allen, Aaron Harellson, Kristen Barnes, and Ashley Gibson.

8th grade: Anna Anderson, Blake Brunson, Kaci Grantham, and Hannah Martin.

9th grade: Heather Hays, Deann Smith, Justin Allen, and Sheena Flowers.

10th grade: Chelsea Cooper, Ashley Harellson, Wesley G. Kelley, and Katie Crowe.

11th grade: Jimbo Cook, Jerry Dubose, Valerie Moore, and Alan Head.

12th grade: Jep Dubose, Josh Lawford, Racann McCollough, and Katie Vaughan.

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## Tiger Tales

Editor:  
Kimberly Ward  
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## All In The Family

by Amy Kirkland  
While several of us have had one of our parents as a tee-ball coach or teacher, few of us can say, "My dad is my football coach."

Carson Waters is one of those few. Carson, a junior at Elba High School, plays football for the tigers with one of his coaches being his dad, Mike Waters. I recently asked the father-son team about their unique situation.

Amy: "Coach Waters, how does it feel to coach your son?"  
Coach Waters: "I really enjoy coaching Carson, but at times maybe I expect too much from him. Coaching Carson has taught me to be a more patient person."

Carson agreed with his father in that he does expect more from him than the other players.  
Amy: "Carson, has your dad ever given you any valuable football advice?"

Carson: "He tells me not to drink Coke before a game or practice, but I do anyway."  
Despite neglect of that advice, Carson has gained priceless knowledge from his dad. Coach Waters says, "I think football is so much like the game of life; the more you put into it, the more you get out of it."

One thing is for sure, football is a team effort, especially in the Waters' case.

## Elba Elementary School Menu September 13 - 17, 1999

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

### LUNCH

Monday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Tuesday - Fish Burger, Cole Slaw, Field Peas, 1/2 Apple, Milk

Wednesday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Buttered Carrots, Crackers, Cupcake, Milk

Thursday - Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, 1/2 Orange, Milk

Friday - Breaded Beef Patty, Corn, Tater Tots, Roll, Peach half, Milk

## \* \* Spike It Up!!!! \* \*



by Kimberly Ward

The Elba High School Volleyball team is up and ready to fight. The two teams, Jr. Varsity and Varsity started practicing the second day of school. The Jr. Varsity is coached by Mr. Leroy Carley and the Varsity volleyball team is coached by Mrs. Susan Barnes. Jr. varsity team member, Devin Kilcrease, says that volleyball teaches her self-discipline and is a lot of fun. The teams are very determined to fulfill duties to the fullest.

Senior varsity member, Melissa Grantham, states, "We are working to do the best we can."

One of the newest members of the Varsity team says being on the volleyball team has really helped her to get to know many wonderful people and it teaches her to be patient.

The girls' first game is August 30 and will be played in Samson at 4:30. Come out and support your Volleyball Tigers!!

## EHS Has Special Hidden Qualities

by Cammie Kelley  
Elba High School is a great school with a good faculty, smart students, and great athletes. However, no one has ever said what quality makes Elba High School special. Several students were asked this important question, and they all seemed to find a different answer.

Seventh grader Evan Tew said that he loves the cokes and vending machines. He has already noticed all of the added freedoms that come with being a high school student.

Meredith English, an eighth grader, likes how the student body seems to show so much pride. Freshman Jesse Holloway appreciates the Ag shop. It has given him hands-on experience in building and making things.

Bobbie Jo York, a sophomore, enjoys all the nice and outgoing people that attend EHS.

Junior Jerry Dubose loves going to break and being able to spend time with his friends.

Melissa Sims, a senior, likes the way traditions are kept special and

memorable.  
Every student has his own opinion of Elba High School. It will always remain special in its own way. It is simply a school with great teachers, nice students, and great athletes.

## Elba High School's Auxiliary

by Katie Vaughan  
On July 28, 29, and 30, Elba High School's Auxiliary traveled to Mobile, Ala. to attend the "Heart of Dixie" Band Camp. The dance-line, colorguard, majorettes, and drum majors learned routines that they performed every night. The last night all three groups performed while instructors evaluated them on their techniques. Proudly, they received superior ratings. Due to their hard work at camp, EHS's Auxiliary was invited to perform in the 1999-2000 Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla. December 28-January 2. While in Orlando, they will be visiting Walt Disney World.



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## New Yearbooks

by Stephanie Williams  
The 1998-1999 Elba's are in and everyone is excited!

The annuals are very special this year. There is something very unique about these yearbooks.

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## Teacher's Vocational Conference

by Kimberly Ward  
A few teachers at Elba High have not been just goofing off during the summer. The vocational teachers at Elba attended a three-day workshop in Birmingham, Ala. This conference was a Professional Development Workshop for Career Technical Educators. Here, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Sasser, Mrs. I. Clark, Mr. Lawford, Mrs. D.

Clark, and Mr. Goodson learned many new teaching techniques and strategies which will help the vocational students at Elba High. They also attended a Trade Show where many vendors show the new items to better reinforce the vocational skills. All the teachers are very excited about what they learned and are excited about teaching the students.

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# QUALITY WATER REPORT

## City of Elba

We are pleased to present to you this year's annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we continually make to improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is the Clayton Aquifer and we have four wells that we use to draw from this source.

"I am pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements," said Mayor James Grimes. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mr. Dennis Coleman at 334-897-2160. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn

more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall.

The City of Elba routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. The enclosed table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31 of 1998. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of constituents. It is important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we have also provided you with definitions.

### DEFINITIONS

NON-DETECTS (ND) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

### TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Voluntary Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria (if monthly samples)	No	0	per 100 ml	0	0	Naturally present in the environment
2. Total Coliform and E. coli	No	0	per 100 ml	0	0	A routine sample and culture from water used for drinking water
3. Turbidity	No	0.1	NTU	0.1	0.1	Human and animal fecal waste
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>						
4. Beta phase radionuclides	No	0	pCi/L	0	0	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
5. Alpha radionuclides	No	0	pCi/L	0	0	Emission of natural deposits
6. Combined radionuclides	No	0	pCi/L	0	0	Emission of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>						
7. Antimony	No	0	ppb	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries, fire retardants, ceramics, electronics, solder
8. Arsenic	No	0	ppb	60	50	Discharge from natural deposits, runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
9. Barium	No	0	ppm	2	2	Discharge from petroleum refineries, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
10. Bismuth	No	0	ppm	2	2	Discharge from petroleum refineries, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
11. Beryllium	No	0	ppb	4	4	Discharge from metal refineries and other facilities, discharge from chemical, aerospace and defense industries
12. Cadmium	No	0	ppb	5	5	Discharge from metal refineries and other facilities, discharge from chemical, aerospace and defense industries
13. Chromium	No	0	ppb	100	100	Discharge from metal refineries and other facilities, discharge from chemical, aerospace and defense industries
14. Copper	No	0	ppm	1.3	1.3	Emission of natural deposits, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits, leaching from used incinerators
15. Cyanide	No	0	ppb	200	200	Discharge from metal refineries, discharge from petroleum refineries, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
16. Fluoride	No	0	ppm	4	4	Water addition which promotes strong tooth erosion of natural deposits; discharge from petroleum refineries, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
17. Lead	No	0	ppb	0	15	Discharge from metal refineries, discharge from petroleum refineries, erosion of natural deposits
18. Mercury	No	0	ppb	2	2	Emission of natural deposits, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
19. Nitrate	No	0	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
20. Nitrite	No	0	ppm	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
21. Selenium	No	0	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits, discharge from mines
22. Thallium	No	0	ppb	0.5	0.5	Leaching from ore processing sites, discharge from electronics, glass and drug factories
<b>Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides</b>						
23. 2,4-D	No	0	ppb	70	70	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
24. 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	No	0	ppb	50	50	Residue of banned herbicide
25. Atrazine	No	0	ppb	0	0	Added to water during low-pollution water treatment
26. Aldrin	No	0	ppb	0	2	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
27. Aroclor	No	0	ppb	3	3	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
28. Heptachlor epoxide (PAHs)	No	0	ppb	0	200	Leaching from linings of water storage tanks and distribution lines
29. Carbaryl	No	0	ppb	40	40	Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa
30. Chlordane	No	0	ppb	0	2	Residue of banned herbicide
31. Dieldrin	No	0	ppb	200	200	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
32. DDT (Dichlorodiphenyl ether)	No	0	ppb	400	400	Leaching from PVC plumbing systems, discharge from chemical factories
33. DDT (Dichlorodiphenyl ether)	No	0	ppb	0	6	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
34. Dibenzodioxin epoxide	No	0	ppb	0	200	Runoff/leaching from soil fumigant used on soybeans, cotton, pineapples, and orchards
35. Dieldrin	No	0	ppb	7	7	Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans and vegetables
36. Dieldrin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	No	0	picogram/L	0	30	Emissions from waste incineration and other combustion; discharge from chemical factories
37. Diquat	No	0	ppb	20	20	Runoff from herbicide use
38. Endosulfan	No	0	ppb	100	100	Runoff from herbicide use
39. Endrin	No	0	ppb	2	2	Residue of banned insecticide
40. Endrin sulfate	No	0	ppb	0	0	Discharge from industrial chemical factories, an impurity of some water treatment chemicals
41. Ethylene dibromide	No	0	ppm	0	50	Discharge from petroleum refineries
42. Glyphosate	No	0	ppb	700	700	Runoff from herbicide use
43. Heptachlor	No	0	ppm	0	400	Residue of banned herbicide
44. Heptachlor epoxide	No	0	ppm	0	200	Breakdown of heptachlor
45. Heptachlor epoxide	No	0	ppb	0	1	Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories
46. Heptachlor epoxide	No	0	ppb	50	50	Discharge from chemical factories
47. Lindane	No	0	ppb	200	200	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on rice, lumber, gardens
48. Mirex	No	0	ppb	40	40	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on rice, vegetables, alfalfa, livestock

PARTS PER MILLION (ppm) or MILLIGRAMS PER LITER - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in two years, or a single penny in \$10,000.

PARTS PER TRILLION (ppt) or NANOGRAMS PER LITER (nanograms/L) - One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

PARTS PER QUADRILLION (ppq) or PICOGRAMS PER LITER (picograms/L) - One part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000.

PICOCURIRES PER LITER (pCi/L) - Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

MILLIREMS PER YEAR (mrem/yr) - Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

MILLION FIBERS PER LITER (mfl) - Million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than

10 micrometers.

NEPHELOMETRIC TURBIDITY UNIT (ntu) - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

ACTION LEVEL - The concentrations of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

TREATMENT TECHNIQUE (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level a contaminant is drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Contaminant	Voluntary Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
49. Organophosphates	No	0	ppb	200	200	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on apples, peaches and oranges
50. PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls)	No	0	ppm	0	500	Runoff from landfills, discharge of waste chemicals
51. Perchloroethylene	No	0	ppb	0	1	Discharge from wood preserving factories
52. Polycarb	No	0	ppb	500	500	Herbicide runoff
53. Simazine	No	0	ppb	4	4	Herbicide runoff
54. Toxaphene	No	0	ppb	0	3	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cotton and cattle

Volatile Organic Contaminants						
55. Benzene	ppb	0	5	Discharge from factories, leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills		
56. Carbon tetrachloride	ppb	0	5	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities		
57. Chlorobenzene	ppb	100	100	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories		
58. o-Dichlorobenzene	ppb	600	600	Discharge from industrial chemical factories		
59. p-Dichlorobenzene	ppb	75	75	Discharge from industrial chemical factories		
60. 1,2-Dichloroethane	ppb	0	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories		
61. 1,1-Dichloroethylene	ppb	7	7	Discharge from industrial chemical factories		
62. cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	ppb	70	70	Discharge from industrial chemical factories		
63. trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	ppb	100	100	Discharge from industrial chemical factories		
64. Dichloromethane	ppb	0	5	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories		
65. 1,2-Dichloropropane	ppb	0	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories		
66. Ethylbenzene	ppb	700	700	Discharge from petroleum refineries		
67. Styrene	ppb	100	100	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; leaching from landfills		
68. Tetrachloroethylene	ppb	0	5	Leaching from PVC pipes, discharge from factories and dry cleaners		
69. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ppb	70	70	Discharge from textile-finishing factories		
70. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ppb	200	200	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories		
71. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ppb	3	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories		
72. Trichloroethylene	ppb	0	5	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories		
73. TTHM (Total trihalomethanes)	ppb	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination		
74. Toluene	ppm	1	1	Discharge from petroleum factories		
75. Vinyl Chloride	ppm	0	2	Leaching from PVC piping, discharge from plastic factories		
76. Xylenes	ppm	10	10	Discharge from petroleum factories, discharge from chemical factories		



## SPORTS

Views from....

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz clan got some Braves tickets from an old friend last week and headed up to Atlanta on Saturday to watch the Braves and Diamondbacks battle it out at Turner Field. The seats were 15 rows behind first base, which allowed the girls to get a good look at Chipper Jones and some of his teammates, and also gave Mom and Dad a chance to view a game from close up. The Braves lost the game 5-4, we paid \$3.50 a bottle for 20 ounce soft drinks, and stayed up until after midnight after the game trying in vain to find a pizza restaurant that would deliver to our hotel. Hey, forget all that. We all had fun, and the best part was that the entire family spent Saturday together. I am already begging for more tickets!!

## ELBA 20 LUVERNE 20 - EVERYBODY LOSES!

The Elba - Luverne high school football game Friday night was one of the most exciting games in years between the two rivals for two and a half quarters. The players were giving it all they had on every play, the fans from both sides were on their feet as much as in their seat and the scoreboard read 20-20 with 5:52 left in the third quarter. That was when the fun ended! A fight broke out on the kickoff following Elba's third touchdown of the game, and as the players from both teams joined in to help out their teammates, players off the sidelines also ran on the field to get involved. What happened was a series of fights and altercations that lasted around ten minutes, and by the time the ugly scene was over, there were about as many police, school officials and coaches on the field as there were players. After the coaches met with the game officials, it was decided the game would be stopped, and slowly the stadium emptied itself, with the Luverne players and fans leaving first, followed by the Elba players and fans. Who won? No one! Was it anybody?

Football is a contact sport. No, a collision sport, and in high school football teenagers from various towns play hard every Friday night to give their schools and their towns bragging rights. The players hit each other very hard every single play, and on occasion a fight like the one that broke out in Elba last week, will break out. Players fighting on a football field is not unusual, and if it is only players fighting are those on the field, the coaches and game officials will break it up. It is when other players join in that problems happen, and that was what happened Friday night. Some players came off the sidelines from both teams, and with well over fifty young men on the football field at the same time, with players being grabbed, thrown down and possibly punched, the coaches, game officials, school officials and police all were forced to get involved in an attempt to calm down the situation. Everyone at the game will tell you it was an ugly scene, but everyone will also tell you that the coaches, school officials and police all did all they could to break up the incident as quickly as possible.

I am not trying to down play the fight Friday night. Young children watching the game were scared, and many young football players saw their idols fighting on a field just like the one that the youngsters themselves will play on over the weekend. What happened was embarrassing to everyone associated with both schools, and cities, and will give both schools a black eye that will last for quite some time.

Some lessons are learned the hard way, and I hope that everyone from both schools learned a lesson Friday night. There will be many more tests for these student-athletes as the athletic seasons come and go, and there will be many more instances that happen on a field, or a court, when fighting might seem like the best way to solve a problem. Hopefully, what happened Friday night in Elba will teach these student-athletes that it takes just as big a person to walk away from a fight as it does to like part. Maybe it will also teach the students at both schools involved, and all high school across the state, that nobody wins when something like what happened Friday night in Elba takes place.

There is no doubt that the Alabama High School Athletic Association will take action swiftly against Elba and Luverne, and that the action will probably be pretty severe. Like I stated, sometimes lessons are learned the hard way. Let's just hope everyone who was at the game Friday night learned something!

## TIGERS SURPRISE CRITICS AGAINST LUVERNE

The Elba Tigers were thought to be easy pickings for the Luverne Tigers last week, but obviously no one asked the players from Elba. The Elba Tigers battled Luverne on even terms for two and one-half quarters, and we will never know what would have happened, it was easy to see that Elba was giving Luverne all it could handle and would have certainly had a shot at pulling off an upset had the game not been stopped due to the fight.

The Elba offense had problems running the football, but the addition of Tim Ware to the corp of receivers provided a real spark and gave the Tigers a dangerous weapon to use whenever opposing defenses squeeze the Tigers at the line of scrimmage. There is no doubt that Elba must establish some type of running game if it is to move the ball consistently; however, the Tigers put twenty points on the scoreboard against a pretty good Luverne defense, and that should give the Tigers the confidence that they can score every time they hit the field.

The Elba defense gave up some big plays that led to Luverne's three touchdowns, and the Tigers will just have to figure out a way to keep opponents from getting outside. Coach Head knows the Tigers aren't blessed with much speed on either side of the ball, and the coaches will just have to keep working and planning to get the most out of what they do have, and not worry about what they don't have.

The Elba Tigers are not the same team they were a year ago when they lost eight games, and it is easy to see that the players are confident they can win, no matter the competition. It often takes more than confidence to win a ball game, but at least the players aren't defeated before they take the field. I may be wrong, but I think the second half of the season may be fun to watch!

## AREA TEAMS CONTINUE TO TAKE IT THE CHIN

The second week of the season was much like the first, with the Brantley Bulldogs being the only team to post a win. Here's a quick look back at week #2 of the high school football season....

\*\*\* BRANTLEY (2-0) jumped out to a 41-0 halftime lead and put it in cruise against what was supposed to be a solid Georgiana team. The Bulldog defense put two touchdowns on the scoreboard for the second straight week, while the offense used its speed and skill to make the Panthers play "chase" instead of "tag."

\*\*\* NEW BROCKTON (0-2) got ambushed over in Skipperville by the G.W. Long Rebels, and I guess that maybe Coach Keith Thrasher was right when he told everyone before the season started that his Gamecocks were young and inexperienced, and might stumble at times this season. The Gamecocks have stumbled, but should be able to get back up and salvage a solid season.

\*\*\* ZION CHAPEL (0-2) played Isabella on even terms for a half before falling big to the Mustangs. The Rebels have just enough players to hang tough for about a quarter or two, but then the players start to run out of gas, and for the second straight week that is what happened. Before long the Rebels will play a team with the same size tank, and they should reach the finish line as a winner.

\*\*\* KINSTON (0-2) really got pushed around over in Wicksburg and the Bulldog fans are wondering if the Dogs are heading for another winless season. Kinston plays some teams that it probably can't beat, but it also plays quite a few that it can win against, and the players have to keep working and believe that the wins will come if they do things right.

## ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY....

\*\*\* Both Alabama and Auburn escaped with wins last week over less than stellar opponents, and there is very little bragging coming from either side this week. The Auburn fans are just glad to win, no matter the competition, while the Bama fans are afraid they may not be as good as they thought. The season is early, but I think both sets of fans are probably right about the season after just one week.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team will be in action this weekend at the Kinston Set-Off Volleyball Tournament, and will get the chance to play some new opponents in the one-day event. The Lady Tigers posted an impressive 24-7 record last season and have five of their six starters back, and should have their sites set on something more than just another good record. With teams like Kinston, New Brockton, Vernon, Florida and Liberty, Florida, in their pool, the Lady Tigers will find out in a hurry just how good they are at the beginning of the season, and how much work they need to do to improve and make a run at a regional, and state title.

\*\*\* The Elba Junior Tigers opened the '99 football season with a bang last week in posting a win over Brantley, and I am anxious to see if this bunch of youngsters can equal last year's undefeated season. This group went undefeated in football, won the county title in basketball and was big winners in baseball a year ago. So, why would they settle for anything less than a win?

## PROGNOSTICATOR FINDS ROUGH GOING

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was a little red faced this week when he stopped by the office with his weekly list of high school football picks. The local guesspert hit on only 18 of 30 picks last week to watch his two week total slip to 48-16. He hinted that if he has another week like he did last week he might just retire and let me make my own picks. Here's hoping for a comeback in a hurry....

## ELBA AT OPP

The Tigers and Bobcats have one of the state's oldest football rivalries, and while it is usually true that you can throw out the records when these two meet, this year both coaches are more worried about a win Friday night than they are their records. Opp will be looking to rebound from an upset loss at home to Charles Henderson, while Elba is just looking for a win. This game should be closer than most think, but Opp might be just a little too talented this season and should escape with the win.

## OPP 22 ELBA 18

## RED LEVEL AT KINSTON

The Kinston Bulldogs were sky high after a narrow loss to Arifton in their season opener, but came back down to earth with a thud last week in a lopsided loss to Wicksburg. The Tigers stunned Florida in their opener and narrowly lost to Geneva County in week #2. The wins will come for the Bulldogs this season, but not this week.

## RED LEVEL 27 KINSTON 8

## NEW BROCKTON AT ARITON

The Gamecocks have lost more than just a few feathers in the opening

## Elba Tigers will face tough road test Friday night against 5A Opp Bobcats

The Elba Tigers will be back on the road this week when they head to Opp to do battle with the 5A Opp Bobcats.

Elba will enter the game with an 0-2 record after losing to Brantley 40-13 and having its 20-20 game against Luverne declared a forfeit, while Opp will bring a 1-1 state into the battle, having defeated Wetump-

ka 22-2 and lost to Charles Henderson 18-13. Kickoff time at Opp's Channel-Lee Stadium will be 7:30 PM.

"Opp is a very talented team and has some quality athletes on both sides of the football," warned Elba's Coach Julius Head. "On offense they run the outside veer and have quick backs and big, strong line men. They also run the sweeps and don't mind putting the ball in the air. Opp has a very solid offensive football team and really puts pressure on the defense all over the field. Over on defense, they are tough and very physical. They really get to the football and play tough, hard-nosed football on every play."

"If we are to have a chance at winning this week we have to play hard on every play and give it that little bit extra that it sometimes takes to win against a very good team," added Coach Head. "On offense we will have to be consistent running the football, block much better against their big line men and try to figure out some way to outscore them. On defense we will have to tackle better, play physical on every play and just flat lay it on the line every time they snap the football."

"Opp will be a very physical football team," said Head, "and they will play with a lot of pride and determination after losing at home last week to Charles Henderson. If we eliminate mistakes, block and tackle better, and play with

intensity, we have a shot at pulling off the win. It is going to be a tremendous challenge for our players, but one that they should look forward to and meet head on!"

When asked about last week's game against Luverne, Coach Head stated "We played decent in spots on both sides of the football, but didn't improve as much overall as I had hoped for after the opening game against Brantley. The offense moved the ball well through the air, and Bradley Bowers and Tim Ware had big nights. However, we didn't block well at all and as a result did very little on the ground. We scored three touchdowns, but didn't establish anything even resembling a running game, and will have to do a lot of work on blocking. The defense also played decent in spots, but we just can't let folks get to the corner. The players played tough in spots, but not so tough in other spots. We were in the game and had a chance to win, but we have to play better each and every week if we are going to win many games this season."

Elba's Coach Head afraid incident with Luverne will give state football fans wrong idea about Tiger football

The high school football game between the Elba Tigers and Luverne Tigers was stopped last week in the third quarter after a fight between players from both teams, and while Elba's Coach Julius Head admitted that his players were indeed guilty of taking part in the incident, he added that it appeared on film that a Luverne player started the altercation and that it quickly got out of hand.

"It was very unfortunate that the entire thing happened," said Coach Head, "and it will give people across the state the wrong idea of what kind of kids we have here, and what type of program we conduct. It looked like on film like one of Luverne's players attacked one of our players, and other Luverne players quickly jumped in. Our players on the field came to the aid of their teammate, and players from both benches also became involved. We tried very hard to get our players back to the sidelines, but it seemed like the Luverne players just wouldn't stop, and more and more fights broke out all over the field. I had no idea the fight would occur, and though the game officials had done a good job. Our kids were playing hard, but they weren't mad at anybody and certainly didn't start any fights. Our players got excited and tried to help their teammates that were involved in fighting across the field."

"The game officials called both Coach Norman and I to midfield after the fighting stopped," added Coach Head. "They basically said we had two options. One, stop the game, and two, finish the game with three or four players on both teams. Coach Norman didn't want the game to go on and was very vocal in saying it should be stopped. I didn't really feel like we had enough players involved so that we would not have enough left to play, and the officials never attempted to tell us any numbers of the players that had been ejected. They just indicated that the players from both teams erupted out on the field, and that everyone involved was ejected."

"There was obviously no way to continue," said Head, "and the game was stopped. I hate that the whole thing happened, especially since our players had played so hard in an attempt to win the game. We as coaches have told the players that they should walk away from any type of altercation, and have made it clear that no one can leave the sidelines. Now they know, for sure, and we must learn from our mistakes and go on and have a good season."

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two weeks of the season, and this week will be back on the road to try and get a win against the 2-0 Arifton Purple Cats. Arifton may be undefeated, but the guess here is that the Purple Cats are no where near as good as an unbeaten record might lead one to believe. Watch the Gamecocks chase the Cats all around the field.

## NEW BROCKTON 26 ARITON 14

## G.W. LONG AT ZION CHAPEL

The Rebels from Zion Chapel have played four good quarters this season, the problem is that they came in two games combined. Just when Zion Chapel really needed a break, they get what may very well be one of the best small school football teams in the state. Looks like a "long" night for the folks from Jack.

## G.W. LONG 35 ZION CHAPEL 8

## GOSHEN AT BRANTLEY

The Brantley Bulldogs scored 40 points in their opening win against Elba and heard people talking about how bad they looked. So, the Bulldogs went out last week against a good Georgiana team and led 41-0 at the half. Brantley is good, and will get better as the season rolls along. After scoring 95 points the opening two weeks, what will they do for an encore?

## BRANTLEY 42 GOSHEN 12

## OTHER PICKS:

Houston Academy 20 McKenzie 0

Jess Lamer 17 Dothan 10

Enterprise 21 Prattville 17

Northview 24 Foley 14

Lamer 20 Selma 16

R.E. Lee 17 Benjamin Russell 3

Opelika 28 Kendrick 0

Bryant 21 Citronelle 7

Cottonwood 14 Abbeville 6

T.R. Miller 21 Daleville 20

Geneva 55 Slacomb 12

Luverne 20 Pike County 18

Wicksburg 31 Rehobeth 14

Florida 29 Louisville 8

Straughton 10 Navarre 8

Andalusia 28 Ashford 8

Carroll 21 Dale County 7

Stanhope Elmore 28 Greenville 14

Hillcrest 21 Monroe County 7

Charles Henderson 27 Southside 12

Calhoun 45 Hatch 12

Seminole County 47 Clayton 7

Flomaton 26 Blacksher 8

Briarwood 17 UMS-Wright 10

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## TAKING ON THE ISSUES HEAD ON....

## THE PRESSBOX

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A host of Elba Tigers close in to bring down Luverne running back Jimmy Ballard (21). Elba defenders on the scene include Jap Dubose (8), Cassius Wilson (22), Dustin Stinson (3), Ross Adkinson (76) and Josh Lawford (20).

## Junior Tigers brand Brantley 32-6

The Elba Junior High Tigers opened their football season with a bang last Tuesday night as they combined a punishing ground attack with an aggressive defense to clobber the Brantley Junior Bulldogs 32-6, in Brantley.

Brantley came out ready to play in the season opener for both teams, and after stopping the Tigers on the

first offensive series of the night, put the ball in play at the Brantley 43-yardline and needed only three plays to get on the scoreboard.

The touchdown came on a third and 17 play when Channing Spivey hooked up with Cedric Brundidge on a 48-yard scoring pass. The two-point conversion failed, but with 5:10 still left in the first quarter

Brantley quickly owned a 6-0 advantage. Elba began its next possession at the Tiger 35-yardline, and this time generated some offense of its own as the Tigers marched 65 yards in 11 running plays to grab the lead.

Nick Folmar bulled for 24 tough yards up the middle during the scoring drive, while Michael Sams gained 47 yards on seven carries and scored the touchdown on a 12-yard sprint. Sams also ran in the two-point conversion, and with 7:29 remaining in the second stanza Elba was on top 8-6.

Elba began its next possession at its own 38-yardline and this time needed only three plays to cover the 62 yards to the endzone. Cherrelle Edwards gained 15 yards on two carries to start the drive, while the touchdown came on a 47-yard pass from Brandon Petty to Kyle English. English scored on the two-point conversion, and the Tigers' lead was up to 16-6 with 4:29 left in the second quarter.

Neither team could score on its final series of the first half, but the Tigers wasted little time adding to its lead in the third quarter as they drove 73 yards in seven plays to reach paydirt!

Doug Kyles had a 45-yard run in the scoring drive and gained a total of 50 yards in three carries, while the touchdown came on a 1-yard plunge by Cherrelle Edwards. Michael Sams ran in the two-point conversion, and with 2:47 left in the third quarter the Tigers were ahead 24-6.

Elba's Jessie Thigpen recovered a fumble at the Brantley 36-yardline with 2:39 still left in the third quarter, and the Tigers covered the distance to the endzone in seven plays to take command.

A 15-yard pass from Brandon Petty to Kyle English and a 10-yard run by Doug Kyles were big plays in the drive, and it was Kyles that scored the touchdown on a 7-yard run. Petty passed to Marcus Henderson for the two-point conversion, and with 6:49 left in the fourth quarter the Tigers were in complete command with a 32-6 advantage.

The two teams both let their reserves in on the call in the closing minutes of the game, and while Elba's Todd Horstead did gain a total of 32 yards on five carries, neither team scored again, and at the final horn the Tigers had the win 32-6.

Doug Kyles gained 62 yards on 8 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead Elba, while Michael Sams added 47 yards on 7 carries and scored 1 touchdown, and Cherrelle Edwards added 25 yards on 5 carries, and also scored 1 touchdown. Nick Folmar gained 33 yards on 6 carries and Todd Horstead added 32 yards on 5 carries. Brandon Petty hit on 5 of 7 passes for 96 yards and 1 score, with Kyle English pulling in 3 passes for 78 yards and 1 touchdown.

Marcus Henderson made 3 tackles. He led the Elba defense, while Terrence Kyles had 2 stops and Jessie Thigpen made 1 tackle and recovered a fumble.

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## SPORTS

## Fight halts Elba-Luverne game with score tied at 20-20 in third quarter

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers and Luverne Tigers met Friday night in Elba to add yet another chapter to the history of their long high school football rivalry. Unfortunately, the chapter dated September 3, 1999, will be one that neither school will take pride in and one that neither will live down anytime soon!

The Elba Tigers and Luverne Tigers left the field with the score tied at 20-20 with 5:52 remaining in the third quarter Friday night after an altercation following a tackle on a kickoff escalated into a series of fights between players from both teams. Players on the field for the kickoff, and others that were on the sidelines when the first altercation began, were involved in the fighting, and apparently resulted in a mass ejection of players from both teams.

The game officials reportedly told the head coaches of both teams during a meeting at midfield that due to the large number of players involved in the fighting, and the large number of players that left the sidelines during the fighting, neither team would have enough players eligible to field a complete eleven-man team for the remainder of the game.

The coaches were told either the game could be stopped, or the game could continue with each team having only "three or four" players on each side. The choice was obvious for the coaches, and the game was stopped at that time.

Luverne received the opening kick and marched across midfield behind the running of Justin Moody and Dee Crittenden, only to see the drive end when Elba's Ross Adkinson pounced on a fumble at the Elba 45-yardline.

The "Black and Gold" Tigers quickly moved across midfield on a 13-yard scamper by Bradley Bowers, and then stunned Luverne when Bowers connected with Tim Ware on a 26-yard touchdown pass. The extra-point try was blocked, but with 6:06 left in the opening stanza the Elba Tigers were on top 6-0.

Luverne's Dee Crittenden returned the ensuing kickoff to the Elba 9-yardline, and one play later the "Red and White" Tigers were in the endzone as Justin Moody bulled over from four yards out. Luverne's extra-point try was also unsuccessful and with 4:43 left in the first quarter the score was tied at 6-6.

The Elba offense again showed signs of reaching paydirt on its ensuing possession, as Elba moved into Luverne territory on a 25-yard run by Monrow Williams on a reverse. The drive bogged down after the big gain, however, and Luverne put the ball in play at its own 14-yardline after an Elba punt.

Luverne was 86 yards away from the Elba endzone, but needed only two plays to cover the distance as the second play of the series Luverne's J.J. McCreary broke loose and raced 80 yards for a touchdown. The two-point attempt failed, but Luverne had moved on top 12-6 with 2:51 still remaining in the opening stanza.

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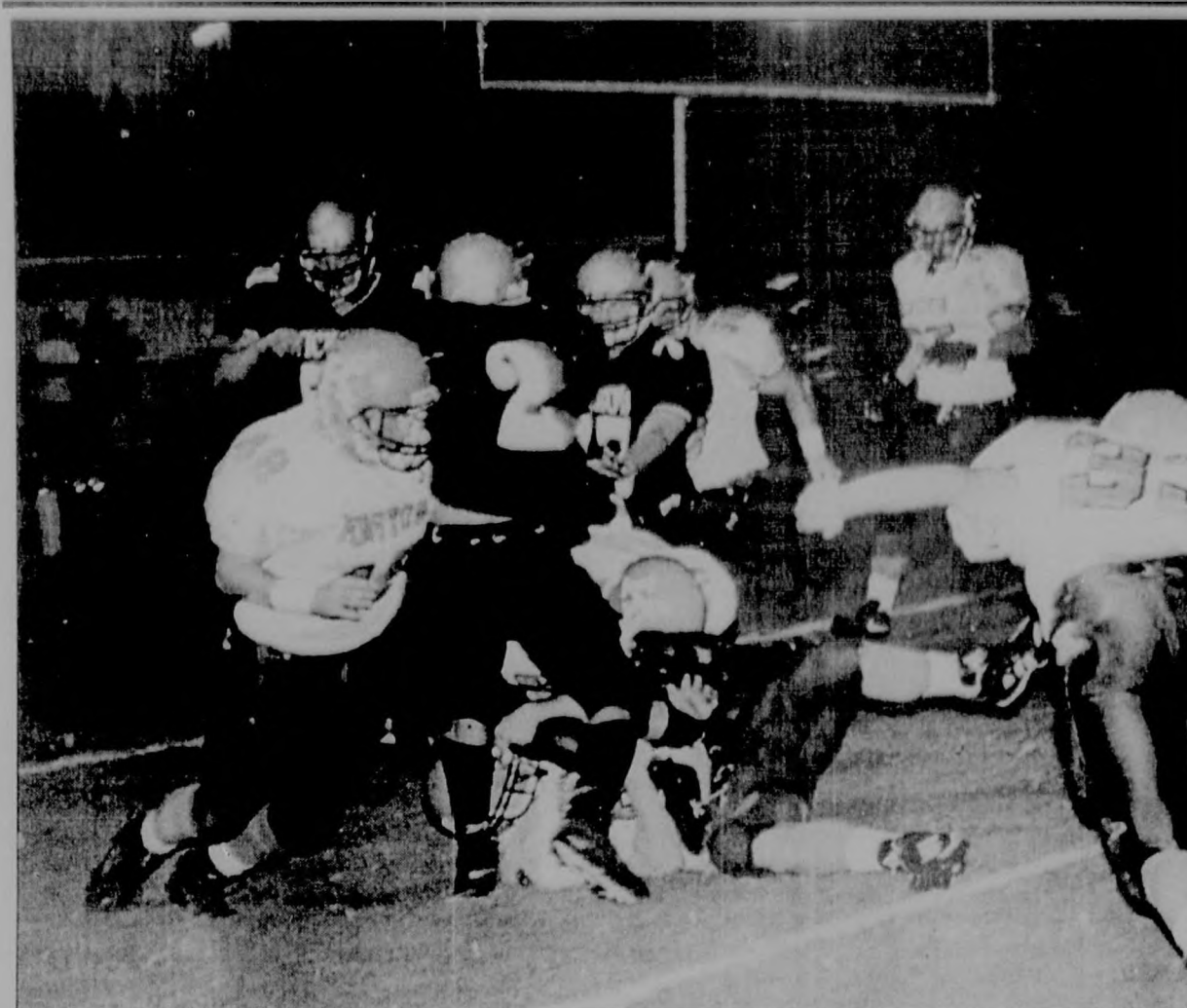
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## SPORTS



Kinston's Kyle Waters (33) heads in to help a teammate bring down a Wicksburg runner for a short gain. The Bulldog defense tossed a shut-out in the second half of Kinston's 31-0 setback to the Panthers.

Post wins over 6A Enterprise & Northview

### Kinston Lady Dogs place second in volleyball tourney

The Kinston Lady Dogs kicked off their 1999 volleyball season on Saturday, August 29, by placing runner-up in the third annual Linda Rogers Memorial Volleyball Tournament in Oaz.

Kinston's Holly Odom and Kristen Bowdoin were both named to the All-Tournament team.

The Lady Bulldogs, last year's 2A state runner-up, were expected to be going through a rebuilding process this season with only three returning players from a year ago. However, Kinston, the smallest 2A school in the state, proved once

again it could compete with the state's biggest schools as it posted wins over 6A Enterprise and 6A Northview during tournament action.

The Lady Dogs finished first in pool play, warming up by defeating 5A Charles Henderson 15-10, 15-2. Holly Odom led Kinston with 12 service points, while Sabrina Piland added 8, Katie Daum 5, and Nicole Lashley and Kristen Bowdoin 2, apiece. Odom also had 5 kills, while Piland recorded 13 assists.

Kinston's next match was against Samson, and the Lady Dogs pre-

pared 15-11, 15-11 against the Lady Tigers. Kristen Bowdoin and Sabrina Piland led the way with 7 service points each, followed by Nicole Lashley, Katie Daum, Tiffany Hawthorne and Holly Odom with 4 apiece. Daum added 4 kills, while Piland came through with 21 assists and Odom recorded 15.

Kinston was forced into a third game by both Enterprise and Northview, but the Lady Dogs proved they were still the team to beat in South Alabama by posting wins over both 6A schools.

Kinston lost the first set to Enterprise 12-15, but rebounded to win the next two 15-11 and 18-16. Piland led the way with 11 service points, followed by Bowdoin with 9, Odom 8, Lashley and Hawthorne

### Kinston sweeps past Trinity in high school volleyball action

Kinston's first home volleyball match of the season was held last Tuesday afternoon against Trinity, of Montgomery, and the Lady Dogs won three straight sets in the best-of-five match.

The Lady Dogs won by scores of 15-1, 15-9 and 15-5 over the 3A Lady Wildcats. Service point leader

### TSU students from Elba chosen as 1999 All-Star Hostesses

Kayla Phillips, Tawanna Rodgers and Suzanna Stinson, all of Elba, have been selected by the Troy State University Athletic Department to serve as 1999 Trojan All-Star Football Hostesses.

Kayla Phillips is a senior at Troy State majoring in Elementary Education. A graduate of Elba High School, she is the daughter of Frank and Helen Phillips.

Tawanna Rodgers is a sophomore at Troy State majoring in Business Management. A graduate of Elba High School, she is the daughter of Tammy Rodgers and Benard Nelson.

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### Wicksburg blanks Kinston 31-0

From Staff Reports

The Kinston Bulldogs battled the highly-touted Wicksburg Panthers on even terms for two quarters Friday night in Wicksburg, the only problem was that the Panthers outscored the Bulldogs 31-0 over the first two quarters of the game to take a 31-0 lead, and easily held on in the second half to post a 31-0 win.

The loss left Kinston with an 0-2 record, while Wicksburg improved to 2-0 with the win.

Wicksburg received the opening kick and wasted little time getting on the scoreboard. The Panthers appeared ready to get into the endzone, but the Bulldog defense stiffened, and with the aid of a penalty against the Panthers, held Wicksburg to only three points on a 20-yard field-goal by Ryan Wallace.

Wicksburg got the ball right back on a Bulldog fumble, and upped its lead to 10-0 with 8:15 left in the opening stanza when Zane Fowler sprinted around the end on a 20-yard touchdown jaunt. Ryan Wallace booted the extra-point, and the Panthers were up 10-0 with less than four minutes gone in the opening stanza.

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chains on numerous occasions in the second half behind the passing of Ricky Morris, and the running of Ricky Morris, but the Bulldogs never found their way into the endzone, and at the final horn the Panthers had the win 31-0.

Ricky Morris gained 74 yards on 13 carries to lead the Kinston running attack, while Brian Ellis pulled in one pass for 15 yards and Ryan Anderson hauled in one pass for 10 yards. Morris made 6 tackles and had 1 assist to spark the Kinston defense, while Tim Whigham and Jody Davis had 5 stops and 1 assist, apiece, and Donnie Sansom and Daniel Davis both made 4 tackles.

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Kinston Bulldog cheerleaders kept the spirit Friday night despite the 31-0 loss to Wicksburg. The cheerleaders will be back on the sidelines Friday night when Kinston hosts the Red Level Tigers.

### Isabella pulls away in second half to outscore Zion Chapel 40-22

From Staff Reports

The Zion Chapel Rebels kept it close for a half, but then ran out of gas in the final two quarters as the Isabella Mustangs ran away to post a wild 40-22 win, Friday night in Isabella.

The loss left Zion Chapel with an 0-2 record, while Isabella improved to 1-1 with the win.

Isabella scored on its first play from scrimmage to grab a quick 7-0 lead, and moved ahead 14-0 early in the second quarter after a long scoring drive.

The Rebels cut the lead to 14-7 before intermission on a one-yard quarterback sneak by Marcus Taylor. The short sneak was set up by a

72-yard pass from Taylor to Josh McWaters and a 4-yard pass from Taylor to Patrick Oglesby.

Isabella blew the game open in the third quarter by reaching the endzone three times, and even though the Rebels were down big, they staged a late rally to go down fighting.

The final Rebel scores came on a touchdown pass from Wesley Grant to Patrick Oglesby, and a Grant pass to Josh McWaters.

Eighth-grader Wesley Grant tossed two touchdown passes to lead the Zion Chapel offense, while Marcus Taylor scored a touchdown on a short run. Leaders on defense included David Calhoun and Josh McWaters.

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## SPORTS

### Brantley pounds Panthers 55-14

By Greg Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs made the short trip over to Georgiana Friday night and made certain it would be a happy homecoming for Bulldog head coach David Lowery as they jumped out to a commanding 41-0 halftime lead and coasted in with a 55-14 romp over the Georgiana Panthers.

The win, Brantley's first in Georgia since renewing the series back in 1994, improved the #1 ranked Bulldogs' record to 2-0, while Georgiana slipped to 1-1 with the loss.

Brantley scored first in the annual gauntlet match when Darrell Owens capped a 4-play, 53-yard drive, by scoring on a 2-yard dash. Gregory Daniels booted the extra-point, and with 4:43 left in the opening stanza

up a Panther fumble and rammed 20 yards for a touchdown. Gregory Daniels booted the extra-point, and with only 13-seconds gone in the second quarter Brantley was in complete command with a 28-0 advantage over the stunned Panthers.

Brantley got back into the endzone on its next possession when on third down Andy Johnson dropped off a screen pass to Bo Daniels, and the Bulldog speedster easily out-ran the entire Georgiana defense for a 60-yard scoring play. Daniels' extra-point try was true, and the Bulldogs were making it look easy as they opened up a 35-0 lead early in the second stanza.

Darrell Owens scored his second touchdown of the night late in the half as Brantley went in at intermission with a 41-0 lead, and sent

many of the Panther fans heading back to their cars.

Georgiana scored with 11:52 left in the fourth quarter to cut the Bulldogs' lead to 41-6, but Brantley scored on a 34-yard run by Shawn Person midway through the final stanza to up the Bulldogs' lead to 48-6, and the two teams swapped late scores as Brantley posted the impressive 55-14 romp past the 2A Panthers.

Bo Daniels gained 85 yards on 8 carries and scored 1 touchdown, and also pulled in a screen pass for a 60-yard touchdown to lead Brantley on offense. Zack Burnett returned his second interception of the season for a touchdown to lead the Bulldog defense, and Javare Cooper also scored for the defense on a 20-yard fumble recovery.

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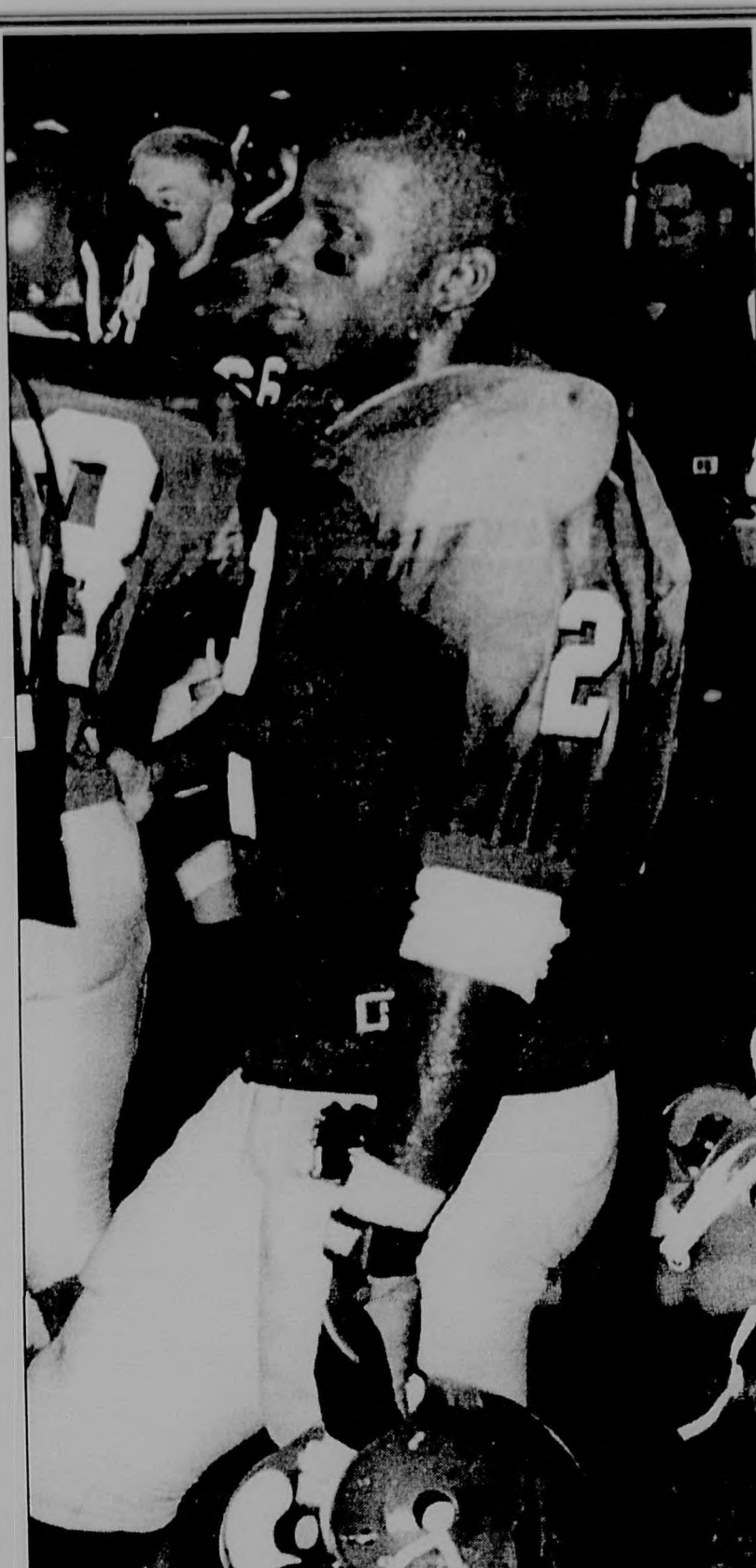
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Brantley's Bo Daniels (2) got an early rest Friday night as the Bulldogs disposed of the Georgiana Panthers. The Bulldogs led 41-0 at the half and coasted in with their second win in as many outings.

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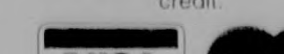
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6:30-8:30 p.m. on Sept. 9, 14 & 16. The Parent Support Group meets the first Monday of each month at the Sid Averett Health Department from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## Tole and Decorative Painting class to be taught at ESJC

Tole and Decorative Painting is such a popular special interest course, Enterprise State Junior College offers it each semester. For fall semester this course is scheduled for Thursdays, Sept. 30 - Nov. 4, 6-9 p.m. The registration deadline is Sept. 23. As always this course provides instruction for beginners and advanced painters. Painting will be done with acrylics on wood or metal. Students will learn how to prepare a project to be

Painted, how to select proper tools and materials, and how to use appropriate brush strokes. There is a \$30 fee for this course. Students may bring their own supplies, bring them to the first class meeting, or they may purchase supplies for an additional cost of approximately \$30-\$50. Students must be at least twelve years old. The class is limited to 15. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

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II-THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) M-F 7:40-10 - S&S 2:4-10 - 7:40-10

III-THE SIXTH SENSE (PG-13) M-F 7:10-9:20 - S&S 2:4-10 & 9:20

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Frederick Hamilton, Director of Community Development for the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning Commission has earned a second certification in the field of economic development. He recently became an Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP). This program is sponsored by the National Development Council (NDC), which is located in New York. Certification is a designation given to individuals who successfully complete an intensive economic development finance training series, which is conducted by NDC. The four courses provide individuals working in the field of economic development with training in credit analysis, real estate financing, loan packaging, deal structuring and negotiating, and the creation and implementation of development programs.

Each of the four courses is a five days in length and ends with a written review which must be passed before a certification candidate is allowed to continue in the EDPF program. When a candidate has completed the entire four-week series, a comprehensive examination must be passed for certification.

Hamilton became a Certified Economic Developer (CED) in 1995. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Auburn University and a Master of Science degree from Troy State University at Dothan. He is also a graduate of the Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma.

Hamilton continues to work closely with the City of Elba in their very successful track record of approved state and federal grants for civic projects.

## Helping children deal with parent's professions

Angela G. Hughes  
County Agent

Children, particularly young children, often don't understand what their parents do on the job. Sometimes this can be amusing like when a 5-year-old girl told her teacher, "My daddy doesn't do anything-he just farms." But it can be frightening for children, especially if parents have a dangerous career such as police work or firefighting.

Children may worry that a parent will be injured or even killed while on the job. If they show concern, explain to them that your job includes many ordinary tasks that outnumber the dangerous tasks. Also, you could describe the safety precautions you take to help keep

you safe. For example, firefighters might show their children the equipment firefighters use to keep themselves safe.

Many parents have careers that require travel. Children may misinterpret business trips, feeling that Dad or Mom keeps going away because of something the child did. Parents can be sensitive to their children's concern about their careers by explaining that trips are a part of their job and not something they do to avoid being with the family.

Children may feel they aren't getting to see enough of a parent. If you travel, try to set up a time when you and your children can do something special together. This can reassure children that they're an important part of a parent's life.

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## PROJECT UNDER BUDGET & DEBT FREE

## Countywide E-911 nearer to reality

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The bi-monthly meeting of the Coffee County Commission Monday was a little lengthier than usual due to an extensive report from Charles Webb, director for Coffee County's Emergency Management Agency (EMA).

Commissioners were given a report on the fees being collected (78¢) from county residents to fund E-911 and how the money was being spent. The collection of the fee was started in the latter part of 1996 by GTE and thus far \$238,000.00 has been collected.

Webb told commissioners that the first objective was to hire a contractor to map the county by surveying every road and structure in the county and assigning an E-911 address to them. This was done at a cost of \$94,000.00.

"The contractor did an excellent job of mapping the county, defining all areas of the county, making a door-to-door survey of the county and three towns (Elba, New Brockton and Kinston)," said Webb. "We estimate that he covered more than 1,200 miles, assigning a street address to every structure, intersection, bridge, overhead power lines and fire hydrants in the county based on distance."

Commissioners were shown a reference book containing every rural address (numbers only - no names) in the county that has been given to every individual (law enforcement, fire and rescue) who responds to emergency situations in the county. By using the book, personnel can respond more quickly to any type of emergency that might arise.

Also, detailed maps (wall maps) were prepared showing all county roads and E-911 addressing reference numbers. These maps will be provided to all local law enforcement agencies within the county as well as all emergency services (fire and medical) organizations. The map defines the different police jurisdictions and emergency services area.

Some of the other expenditures from the E-911 funds consisted of equipment purchases totaling \$19,000 which will be installed in the Elba Police Department to be used in answering E-911 calls. An estimated \$12,000 was allocated to the county EMA office to purchase office supplies and for expenses incurred in the continual updating and assigning of E-911 addresses throughout the county. An estimated \$2,000 has been spent on miscellaneous items such as an independent bookkeeper to come in and check the "books."

Webb noted that all expenditures have to be approved prior to payment, and all checks require two signatures.

He told commissioners that the E-911 account, at the present time, has a balance of about \$108,000.00; however, there are some monetary obligations that will have to be met in the near future.

A professional services contract at a cost of \$62,000 has been signed with GTE to install the complete Enhanced 911 equipment package in the Elba public safety answering point (Elba Police Station). Enterprise has agreed to upgrade their E-911 equipment to make it compatible with the county-wide system at no cost to the

county.

Approximately \$2,000 will be go toward the purchase of a radio repeater system to improve the communications link between Elba and Kinston police departments.

An estimated \$25,000 will go toward entering the county's system into the GTE network which will allow E-911 calls made to other telephone exchanges to be routed to Coffee County answering points.

For example, there are individuals who live in Coffee County but have Samson phone numbers and addresses. These calls, as well as others in the same type situation, will automatically be routed to emergency services in the county in which they live (Coffee County).

Training for police dispatchers in the use of the E-911 equipment will cost an estimated \$5,000. This will be provided by "experts" from GTE. Also, during this time, the system will be pretested using "dummy" E-911 calls.

Finally, an additional \$20,000 annually will be paid to EMA for shared services in conjunction with E-911.

"We are the only county of the adjacent counties - Dale, Geneva and Covington - that has no debt in implementing an E-911 system. We have paid cash as we go," said Webb. "The other three counties have financing, some of which is long-term, to get this job done."

Webb noted that after the E-911 system is up and running, 51¢ of the 78¢ (approved by the Alabama Public Safety Commission) will go to GTE for maintenance of the

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## County BOE regroup on budget hearings

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

A combination of errors and omissions has left the Coffee County Board of Education and Superintendent Roger Bowden embroiled in a battle of attrition. The two-page explanation was accompanied by another two pages of charts showing the numbers of janitors, secretaries, clerical aides, bus drivers, lunchroom workers, aides, etc., as well as the various coaches, band directors and other athletic sponsors in each county school.

Data released since the first public hearing indicate that each county school has more than the state allocated staff, with the local board funding an additional 41-40 units, system-wide. Zion Chapel has 3-45 teacher units over the state funded number; Kinston has 5.09 over what the state sends and New Brockton Schools have a combined 6.83 over the state funded units.

Bowden explained in his memo to Zion Chapel personnel that "these overages are necessary because of the small sizes of our schools and things that have been legislated such as class size caps, teacher tenure, and the academic programs that are offered at each school such as advanced diploma courses."

A well-typed, computer-generated four-page fact/opinion sheet, which was circulated extensively throughout the Zion Chapel community, expressed an idea that the Zion Chapel Schools were being slighted in teacher, coaching and support personnel assignment. It accused Bowden of favoring his home town of Kinston, a charge which he strongly denied. Bowden pointed out that contrary to Zion Chapel schools being slighted, the projected expenditures for the next year at Zion Chapel are \$3,841,792, compared to \$3,032,260 to be spent at Kinston.

Bowden also acknowledged they didn't fully comply with the notification requirements of the law and took the blame for that mistake. The notice of the first meeting was posted in both courthouses by Bow-

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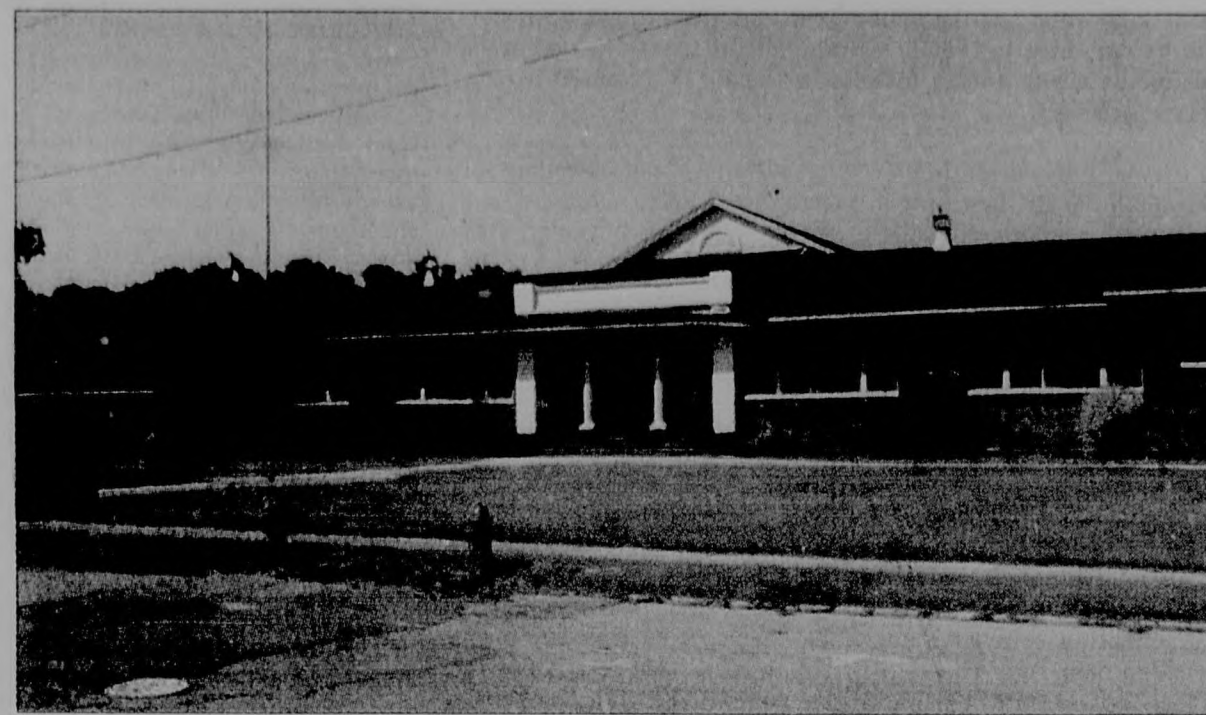
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## \$6.25 million projected total revenue for Elba City School System

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School Board meeting on Thursday night, September 9, was devoted largely to the second of two state required annual budget hearings. Superintendent Charles Pearce presented copies of the draft and noted there is very little discretion for a school system the size of Elba and with only one high school and one elementary school. Most of the budget requirements are set by state and federal mandates.

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